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In reply please refer to:  
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Dear Josh,

With respect to your note of 26 January on yellow fever, enclosed are copies of replies received from our technical units. You may recall that this problem was raised in our CBW booklet (page 62). When I was writing that section I recalled that Max Thaler once advanced the view of an immunological block to the yellow fever virus by another arbovirus (I believe he mentioned dengue). I agree that the matter should not be neglected and that the question should be studied much more profoundly than it has been to date to determine what, besides luck, is responsible for the curious fact of yellow fever not taking over in some Asian countries. You might wish to make a point of this at the forthcoming ACMR meeting in June. You will soon receive an agenda of the meeting.

Cordial regards.

Yours sincerely,

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